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SUBJECT: GHANAIAAN FISHING POLICY

1. DEPTOFF WAS VISITED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF UNITED OVERSEAS INVESTMENT COMPANY INC., WHICH REPORTEDLY HAS HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIVATE GHANAIAAN BUSINESS CONTACTS FOR PURPOSE OF ENTERING INTO JOINT VENTURE FOR TUNA FISHING. ARRANGEMENT WOULD INCLUDE PURCHASE OF 10 LARGE PURSE-SEINE VESSELS, WHICH PROBABLY ARE WORTH FROM 25-40 MILLION DOLLARS AND ARE CAPABLE OF CAPTURING TUNA WORTH SOME 15 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

2. BEFORE FINALIZING ARRANGEMENT, INDUSTRY REP WOULD LIKE TO KNOW (A) CURRENT GOG TERRITORIAL SEA AND FISHERIES JURISDICTION CLAIMS, (B) ANY RESTRICTIONS OR CONSERVATION MEASURES GOG MAY HAVE REGARDING TUNA FISHING FOR GOG FLAG VESSELS, AND (C) IF GOG HAS ANY

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AGREEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS WITH COUNTRIES NORTH OR

SOUTH REGARDING FAVORABLE TERMS OF ACCESS TO THEIR
WATERS FOR GOG FLAG VESSELS. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE
EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION CONCERN-
ING THESE QUESTIONS. ROBINSON

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